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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Naomi SUGIMOTO, et al.

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EXAMINER: PENDEGRASS, J.

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IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS INCLUDING AN ELECTRIC FIELD HAVING AN OSCILLATION COMPONENT BETWEEN AN IMAGE CARRIER AND A DEVELOPER CARRIER

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.